GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR POLICE REFORM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government for the allocations of funds for police reforms ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(c) : Allocation of funds is made by the Central Government to all States for modernization of their police forces, which is a part of the overall police reforms, initiated by the Government. Under the Scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces, funds are provided for housing to policemen, strengthening of the police communication system, giving assistance for computerization in the State Police Forces etc.The focus of the scheme is on strengthening the police infrastructure at the cutting edge level by way of construction of secure police stations, provision for adequate housing for the ranks, equipping the police stations with required mobility, modern weaponry, communication and surveillance equipment, good forensic set up, computers, security equipments etc.The details of Central funds released to various States during the last three years are annexed.